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## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Serial No.: 09/210,540	)	Examiner: D. Kang
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Filed: December 14, 1998	)	Group Art Unit: 2811
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	

AMENDMENT "C"

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In connection with the Request for Continued Application filed herewith concurrently, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed is a Petition for a four month Extension of Time, so that the period for response now runs to and includes Tuesday, May 27, 2003.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 9, and 10 as follows:

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1. (amended three times) A semiconductor device comprising:
    - a first element formation region in which a device of a first conductivity type is formed;
    - a second element formation region separated from said first element formation region by an element isolation region and in which a device of a second conductivity type different from said first conductivity type is formed;
    - a first gate electrode provided on said first element formation region and containing an impurity of the first conductivity type;
    - a second gate electrode provided on said second element formation region facing said first gate electrode and containing an impurity of the second conductivity type;